An analysis of utilisation of the existing quota has revealed that the same is adequate to cater to the present level of traffic. As such, there is no proposal to enhance the quota. At Dhola, there is no quota in trains towards Delhi and due to meagre sale of tickets, there is no proposal to allot any outstation quota at this station in trains towards Delhi.

[English]

Suspension of Operation of Ropeway

3756. SHRI BASU DEV ACHARIA : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) whether the operation of ropeway between Chasnala Colony and Steel Plants of Indian Iron and Steel Company Limited has been suspended for the last six months;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to re-start the operation; and

(d) if so, the time by which the operation is likely to be re-started?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) and (b) The operation of Ropeway between Chasnala and Burnpur was stopped from 16.1.1997 as it has become highly unsafe.

(c) and (d) The matter is under examination in the Indian Iron & Steel Company Limited.

12.01 Hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

[English]

Annual Report, Audited Accounts and Review of the work by the Govt. of the Allahabad Museum Society for the year 1995-96, etc.

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : On behalf of Shri S.R. Bommai, I beg to lay on the Table :

(1) (i) A copy of Annual Report (Hindi and English Versions) of the Allahabad Museum Society, Allahabad, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of Annual Report (Hindi and English Versions) by the Government of the working of the Allahabad Museum Society, Allahabad for the Year 1995-96.

(2) Statement (Hindi and English Versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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(3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Museum, Calcutta, for the year 1995-96 alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Museum, Calcutta for the year 1995-96.

(4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.

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Annual Reports, Audited Accounts and Review by the Govt. of the working of the Inland Waterways Authority of India, Noida, etc.

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : I beg to lay on the Table :

(1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Waterways Authority of India. Noida, for the year 1995-96 alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Inland Waterways Authority of India, Noida, for the year 1995-96.

(2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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(3) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act. 1963 :

(i) G.S.R. 132(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 6th March, 1997 containing corrigendum to the Notification No. G.S.R. 891 (E) dated the 24th November 1992.

(ii) G.S.R. 159(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 19th March, 1997 approving the Madras Port Trust (Leave) (Amendment) Regulations, 1997.

(iii) G.S.R. 222(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 15th April, 1997 containing corrigendum to the Notification No. G.S.R. 568 (E) dated the 23rd August, 1993.

(iv) G.S.R. 274(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 23rd May, 1997 approving the Mormugao Port Employees (Leave) (Amendment) Regulations, 1997.

(v) G.S.R. 279(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 28th May, 1997 approving the Amendments to the New Mangalore Port Trust (Welfare Fund) Regulations, 1997.

(vi) G.S.R. 319 (E) published in Gazette of India dated the 12th May, 1997 approving the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (Contributory Medical benefit after retirement) Regulations, 1997.

(vii) G.S.R. 313 (E) published in Gazette of India dated the 5th June, 1997 approving the Calcutta Port Trust Employees (Haldia Dock Complex) (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 1997.

(viii) G.S.R. 320 (E) published in Gazette of India dated the 12th June, 1997 approving the Mormugao Port Employees (Grant of advances for purchase of conveyances) (Amendment) Regulation, 1997.

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Notification under Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings, (Act, 1970 and 1980, etc.

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : On behalf of Shri P. Chidambaram, I beg to lay on the Table :

(1) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act. 1970 and 1980 :

(i) The Punjab National Bank Officer Employees (Discipline and Appeal) (Amendment) Regulations. 1997 published in Notification No. PNB/DAC/P/2/97 in Gazette of India dated the 24th May, 1997.

(ii) The Andhra Bank (Officers) Service (Amendment) Regulations. 1997 published in Notification No. 6663/AI/1318 in Gazette of India dated the 25 April, 1997.

(iii) The Bank of Maharashtra (Officers) Service (Amendment) Regulations. 1996 published in Notification No. AXI/ST/OSC/14046/96 in Gazette of India dated the 17th May, 1996.

(iv) The Indian Overseas Bank (Officers) Service (Amendment) Regulations. 1996 published in Notification No. PAD/177 in Gazette of India dated the 7th December, 1996.

(v) The Indian Overseas Bank (Officers) Service (Amendment) Regulations. 1996 published in Notification No. PAD/177 in Gazette of India dated the 7th December, 1996.

(vi) The Imperial Bank of India Employee's Pension and Guarantee Fund (Amendment) Rules, 1997 published in Notifications No. CDO/ADM/SPL/ 7596 in Gazette of India dated the 5th April, 1997.

(vii) The State Bank of India Employee's' Pension Fund (Amendment) Rules, 1997 published in Notifications No. CDO/ADM/SPL/7597 in Gazette of India dated the 5th April, 1997.

(viii) The Union Bank of India Officer Employees (Discipline and Appeal) (Amendment) Rules, 1996 published in Notification No.3(f)/20-12-96 in Gazette of India dated the 5th April, 1997.

(ix) The Syndicate Bank (Officers) Service (Amendment) Regulations, 1996 published in Notification No. 2367/0089/S/PD : IRD(O) in Gazette of India dated the 2nd November, 1996

(x) The Allahabad Bank (Officers) Service (Amendment) Regulations, 1986 published in Notification No. HO/Legal/0938 in Gazette of India dated the 25 January, 1997.

(xi) The Allahabad Bank (Officers') Service (Amendment) Regulation, 1996 published in Notification No. HO Legal/1236 in Gazette of India dated the 5th April, 1997.

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Annual Report and Review by the Govt. of the working of the Birds Jute and Exports Ltd., Calcutta. for the year 1995-96 etc.

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T. G. VENKATRAMAN): On behalf of Shri R.L. Jalappa, I beg to lay on the Table:

(1) A copy of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act. 1960:

(a) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Birds Jute and Exports Limited, Calcutta. for the year 1995-96.

(ii) Annual Report of the Birds Jute and Exports Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

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(b) (i) A Review by the Government of the working of the National Jute Manufacturs Corporation Limited, Calcutta for the year 1994-95.

(ii) Annual Report of the National Jute Manufactures Corporation Limited, Calcutta for the year 1994-95, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

(2) Two statements (Hindi and English version) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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